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Title: Need to approve and expedite sanction of Rs. 795.01 crore under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana to Tamil Nadu.

SHRIMATI R. VANAROJA (TIRUVANNAMALAI): Respected Madam, Tamil Nadu under the dynamic leadership of hon. Chief Minister Puratchi Thalaivi Amma is one of the best performing States under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana since its inception. Tamil Nadu State has so far completed 6,284 road works covering a length of 13,018 kms. at a cost of Rs. 2,925 crore. The State has completed more than 90 per cent of the works sanctioned by the Government of India.

Tamil Nadu has submitted a proposal under PMGSY Phase X for taking up 595 road and bridge works at an estimated cost of Rs. 795.01 crore to the Ministry of Rural Development. The hon. Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Puratchi Thalaivi Amma in the memorandum submitted personally to the hon. Prime Minister has requested him to direct the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India to accord early approval for these proposals under PMGSY.

I urge the Union Government to approve and expedite the sanction of Rs. 795.01 crore for the PMGSY Phase X in Tamil Nadu.

Thank you, Madam.

HON. SPEAKER:

Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel is permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shrimati R. Vanaroja.